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TREE NUTS

PRODUCTION, FARM DISPOSITION, VALUE, AND UTILIZATION OF SALES

1953 AND 1954

This report shows estimates of production, farm disposition, value, and utilization of sales for the 1953 and 1954 crops of almonds, English walnuts, filberts, pecans, and tung nuts. Production estimates for 1954 nut crops in this report have been revised, where necessary, from the preliminary estimates published in the Annual Crop Summary on December 17, 1954. These revisions, and the additional utilization estimates in this report, are based on data obtained from commercial shellers and processors at the end of the marketing season.

The value estimates in this report cover the marketing season or crop year and should not be confused with cash receipts for a calendar year.

TREE NUTS: Production and Value, United States, 1953 and 1954 Crops

CROP	Production		Value of Production	
	1953	1954	1953	1954
	Tons	Tons	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Almonds	38,600	43,200	18,374	21,168
Walnuts	59,200	75,400	24,370	26,307
Filberts	4,960	8,670	1,673	2,776
Pecans	105,830	45,255	34,146	25,574
4 edible nuts	208,590	172,525	78,563	75,825
Tung nuts	120,000	51,050	8,011	2,928

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ALMONDS: Production, farm disposition, season average price to growers, and value, 1953 and 1954 crops

State and season	Production	Farm disposition: For farm household use	Farm disposition: Sold	Price per ton 1/	Value of production	Value of sales
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
California:						
1953	38,600	200	38,400	476.00	18,374	18,278
1954	43,200	200	43,000	490.00	21,168	21,070

WALNUTS: Production, farm disposition, season average price to growers, and value, 1953 and 1954 crops

State and season	Production 2/	Farm disposition: For farm household use	Farm disposition: Sold	Price per ton 1/	Value of production	Value of sales
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
California:						
1953	54,800	400	54,400	415.00	22,742	22,576
1954	67,000	400	66,600	360.00	24,120	23,976
Oregon						
1953	4,400	350	4,050	370.00	1,628	1,498
1954	8,400	450	7,650	270.00	2,187	2,066
Total						
1953	59,200	750	58,450	3/412.00	24,370	24,074
1954	75,400	850	74,250	3/351.00	26,307	26,042

FILBERTS: Production, farm disposition, season average price to growers, and value, 1953 and 1954 crops

State and season	Production 2/	Farm disposition: For farm household use	Farm disposition: Sold	Price per ton 1/	Value of production	Value of sales
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Dollars	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Oregon						
1953	4,300	200	4,000	344.00	1,445	1,376
1954	8,000	250	7,600	320.00	2,512	2,432
Washington:						
1953	660	100	560	345.00	228	193
1954	670	100	570	322.00	216	184
Total						
1953	4,960	300	4,560	3/344.00	1,673	1,569
1954	8,670	350	8,170	3/320.00	2,728	2,616

1/ Equivalent returns for bulk nuts at first delivery point.
2/ Includes the following quantities not harvested on account of economic conditions (tons): Walnuts, 1954-Oregon, 300; Filberts, 1953-Oregon, 100; 1954-Oregon, 150.
3/ Computed by weighting State prices by quantities sold.

WALNUTS: Utilization of sales, 1953 and 1954 crops

State and season	Total sales	Merchantable unshelled grades			Culls and blows			Orchard-run: direct to shellers	Local sales
		Total	Sold in the shell	Shelled	Shelled	To oil mills	Not used		
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
California									
1953	54,400	38,900	31,400	7,500	6,700	---	---	8,700	100
1954	66,600	47,800	39,200	8,600	7,100	500	---	11,100	100
Oregon									
1953	4,050	2,650	2,040	610	390	---	50	760	200
1954	7,650	2,500	1,670	830	820	70	10	4,000	250
Total									
1953	58,450	41,550	33,440	8,110	7,090	---	50	9,460	300
1954	74,250	50,300	40,870	9,430	7,920	570	10	15,100	350

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State and season	Total sales	Merchantable unshelled grades			Culls and blows			Orchard-run: direct to shellers	Local sales
		Total	Sold in the shell	Shelled	Shelled	To oil mills	Not used		
	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons	Tons
Oregon									
1953	4,000	3,145	3,100	45	250	---	245	210	150
1954	7,600	6,400	5,600	800	380	---	250	370	200
Washington									
1953	560	380	370	10	15	---	30	5	130
1954	570	420	390	30	25	---	20	5	100
Total									
1953	4,560	3,525	3,470	55	265	---	275	215	280
1954	8,170	6,820	5,990	830	405	---	270	375	300

WALNUTS: Quantities shelled and pounds of shelled meats produced, 1953 and 1954 crops

State and season	Orchard-run shelled	Merchantable grade shelled	Culls and blows shelled	Total shelled	Shelled meats produced
	Tons 1/	Tons 1/	Tons 1/	Tons 1/	Pounds
California					
1953	8,700	7,500	6,700	22,900	16,170,000
1954	11,100	8,600	7,100	26,800	18,480,000
Oregon					
1953	760	610	390	1,760	1,230,000
1954	4,000	830	820	5,650	3,632,000
Total					
1953	9,460	8,110	7,090	24,660	17,400,000
1954	15,100	9,430	7,920	32,450	22,112,000

FILBERTS: Quantities shelled and pounds of shelled meats produced, 1953 and 1954 crops.

State and season	Orchard-run shelled	Merchantable grade shelled	Culls and blows shelled	Total shelled	Shelled meats produced
	Tons 1/	Tons 1/	Tons 1/	Tons 1/	Pounds
Oregon					
1953	210	45	250	505	339,000
1954	370	800	380	1,550	1,159,000
Washington					
1953	5	10	15	30	19,000
1954	5	30	25	60	22,000
Total					
1953	215	55	265	535	358,000
1954	375	830	405	1,610	1,181,000

1/ Unshelled basis.

PECANS: Production, farm disposition, season average price to growers, and value, by States, 1953 crop

State	Production	Farm disposition: For farm household use	Farm disposition: Sold	Price per pound 1/	Value of production	Value of sales
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Improved varieties:						
N.C.	3,175	625	2,550	21.0	667	536
S.C.	5,580	380	5,200	18.8	1,049	978
Ga.	46,500	2,050	44,450	17.5	8,138	7,779
Fla.	4,000	300	3,700	16.0	640	592
Ala.	24,000	1,000	23,000	16.0	3,840	3,680
Miss.	7,050	1,000	6,050	16.5	1,163	998
Ark.	1,600	200	1,400	17.5	280	245
La.	6,000	350	5,650	18.0	1,080	1,017
Okla.	1,600	100	1,500	24.1	386	362
Texas	3,400	300	3,100	25.5	867	790
Total	102,905	6,305	96,600	2/ 17.6	18,110	16,977
Wild or seedling:						
N.C.	605	155	450	15.0	91	68
S.C.	1,100	100	1,000	13.7	151	137
Ga.	10,100	550	9,550	14.0	1,414	1,337
Fla.	3,300	300	3,000	13.0	429	390
Ala.	6,000	400	5,600	13.0	780	728
Miss.	10,000	500	9,500	14.0	1,400	1,330
Ark.	9,050	450	8,600	15.0	1,358	1,290
La.	18,000	650	17,350	15.0	2,700	2,602
Okla.	26,000	500	25,500	15.0	3,900	3,825
Texas	24,600	1,700	22,900	15.5	3,813	3,550
Total	108,755	5,305	103,450	2/ 14.7	16,036	15,257
All pecans:						
N.C.	3,780	780	3,000	3/ 20.1	758	604
S.C.	6,680	480	6,200	" 18.0	1,200	1,115
Ga.	56,600	2,600	54,000	" 16.9	9,552	9,116
Fla.	7,300	600	6,700	" 14.7	1,069	982
Ala.	30,000	1,400	28,600	" 15.4	4,620	4,408
Miss.	17,050	1,500	15,550	" 15.0	2,563	2,328
Ark.	10,650	650	10,000	" 15.4	1,638	1,535
La.	24,000	1,000	23,000	" 15.7	3,780	3,619
Okla.	27,600	600	27,000	" 15.5	4,286	4,187
Texas	28,000	2,000	26,000	" 16.7	4,680	4,340
Total	211,660	11,610	200,050	2/ 16.1	34,146	32,234

1/ For all methods of sale.
2/ Computed by weighting State prices by quantities sold.
3/ Computed by weighting prices for improved and seedling pecans by quantities sold.

PECANS: Production, farm disposition, season average price to growers, and value, by States, 1954 crop

State	Production	Farm disposition: For farm household use	Farm disposition: Sold	Price per pound 1/	Value of production	Value of sales
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	Cents	1,000 dollars	1,000 dollars
Improved varieties:						
N.C.	860	460	400	30.0	258	120
S.C.	2,350	350	2,000	31.0	728	620
Ga.	16,400	900	15,500	32.0	5,248	4,960
Fla.	1,500	275	1,225	34.0	510	416
Ala.	6,500	600	5,900	34.0	2,210	2,006
Miss.	2,200	500	1,700	31.0	682	527
Ark.	700	125	575	31.0	217	178
La.	3,750	250	3,500	31.0	1,162	1,085
Okla.	1,500	100	1,400	34.0	510	476
Texas	3,200	300	2,900	34.0	1,088	986
Total	38,960	3,860	35,100	2/ 32.4	12,613	11,374
Wild or seedling:						
N.C.	140	90	50	22.0	31	11
S.C.	450	70	380	23.0	104	87
Ga.	3,600	300	3,300	25.0	900	825
Fla.	1,060	175	885	25.0	265	221
Ala.	1,500	200	1,300	25.5	382	332
Miss.	2,400	300	2,100	23.0	552	483
Ark.	1,850	375	1,475	23.0	426	339
La.	6,750	500	6,250	23.0	1,552	1,438
Okla.	13,000	400	12,600	26.5	3,445	3,339
Texas	20,800	1,500	19,300	25.5	5,304	4,922
Total	51,550	3,910	47,640	2/ 25.2	12,961	11,997
All pecans:						
N.C.	1,000	550	450	3/ 29.1	289	131
S.C.	2,800	420	2,380	" 29.7	832	707
Ga.	20,000	1,200	18,800	" 30.8	6,148	5,785
Fla.	2,560	450	2,110	" 30.2	775	637
Ala.	8,000	800	7,200	" 32.5	2,592	2,338
Miss.	4,600	800	3,800	" 26.6	1,234	1,010
Ark.	2,550	500	2,050	" 25.2	643	517
La.	10,500	750	9,750	" 25.9	2,714	2,523
Okla.	14,500	500	14,000	" 27.2	3,955	3,815
Texas	24,000	1,800	22,200	" 26.6	6,392	5,908
Total	90,510	7,770	82,740	2/ 28.2	25,574	23,371

1/ For all methods of sale.
2/ Computed by weighting State prices by quantities sold.
3/ Computed by weighting prices for improved and seedling pecans by quantities sold.

PECANS: Utilization of production - 10 principal producing States, 1953 and 1954 crops

(Unshelled basis)

Season	Quantity shelled	Quantity marketed in shell	Total sales	For farm household use	Total production
	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1953	168,000	32,050	200,050	11,610	211,660
1954	70,500	12,240	82,740	7,770	90,510

TUNG NUTS: Production, season average price to growers, and value, 1953 and 1954 crops

(Unhusked, air-dried basis)

State	1953 crop			1954 crop		
	Production	Price per ton 1/	Value of production	Production	Price per ton 1/	Value of production
	Tons	Dollars	1,000 dollars	Tons	Dollars	1,000 dollars
Fla.	28,400	65.00	1,846	21,600	59.00	1,274
Ga.	600	2/ ---	2/ ---	250	2/ ---	2/ ---
Ala.	1,300	2/ 69.00	2/ 131	2,800	2/ 59.00	2/ 180
Miss.	68,000	68.00	4,624	21,500	56.00	1,204
La.	21,700	65.00	1,410	4,900	55.00	270
U. S.	120,000	66.80	8,011	51,050	57.40	2,928

1/ Per equivalent ton of air-dried nuts in the husk.

2/ To avoid the possibility of disclosing individual mill operations, the prices and values for Georgia and Alabama have been combined under Alabama.

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